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PROPAGATION: Mar 1-3, High Normal; Mar 4, Low Normal;
Mar 5, Below Normal; Mar 6,7, Low Normal; Mar 8,
High/Low Normal; Mar 9-12, High Normal. TNX N4XX.

Flux (81)	Flux (82)	Flux (83)	Flux (84)	Date	Flux (85)	Alpha (85)	K (85)
192	175	92	116	2/16	72	8	2
190	167	94	117	2/17	73	13	3
180	170	100	119	2/18	76	7	2
183	179	97	126	2/19	78	12	3
193	175	100	134	2/20	77	12	3
207	169	104	138	2/21	76	10	2

NOTES

MARION ISLAND: Holland's DXPress reports receiving a letter from the director-general of S. Africa's Dept. of Transport saying "I have to inform you that there is no amateur radio on Marion Island and that there is none included in the relief team going there in 1985. Prince Edward Island is uninhabited and therefore there will be no amateur radio operator (sic) either.

Our source in S. Africa reports that the previously mentioned possible operator flunked the examination, which in part determines whether or not an individual has the mental attitude necessary for spending many months on a deserted, isolated island. Apparently ZR6AOJ did not.

MOZAMBIQUE: AB4Y continues operating from the embassy as C90A, and awaits written permission; the local government officials are talking but not signing anything yet. On the other hand, SMODQE/C9 has no permission, verbal or otherwise. A little "push" is needed for C90A to be official, a push which could come from U.S. government officials or elsewhere. It remains to be seen whether the official permission, when it comes, will be retroactive to the first day of C90A's operation a couple of months ago.

PRIBILOFS: ARRL's DXCC "white paper" (TDXB 274) has been distributed to directors, DXAC members, and sent to the Alaska DX Association; the ADXA's opinion is that the paper, at first glance, is "impressive," but that on close reading turns out to be more in tune with decisions made in the 70's (per current countries criteria) than with 50's and 60's decisions.

The ADXA feels their submission to ARRL for Pribilof Islands DXCC status was clearer and more to the point, and they have not yet given up hope of having their point of view prevail.

BOTSWANA A22ME and A22TE finished their operating Feb 20; both are Americans. The dust is slowly settling after the furor created when a couple of S. Africans operated from A22 last Fall. AK1E, QSL manager for a number of Botswana operators (including A22ME and TE) reports that a number of new licensees will be on the air soon. Mel, A22ME, who was an engineer at a Voice of America transmitter site, apparently did a lot to encourage new amateurs.

DEADLINE for pre-registration for the 1985 International DX Convention (Apr 19-21, Fresno) is Mar 22; send \$40 to No. Cal DX Club Inc, PO BOX 608, Menlo Park CA 94026, Attn Convention Registration. Phone the Centre Plaza Holiday Inn in Fresno directly for hotel reservations at 209-268-1000, and tell them your reservation is for the DX convention. On the program will be OH8OS, W6REC (of 1984 Kermadec), N6TJ (EA9KF etc), K9EID (of Heil Sound), and KC7UU. Maybe even some DX editors.

According to the W5YI Report, a "day-long amateur radio industry meeting addressing the decrease in new amateurs and upgrades...and the needs of industry" was held Jan 31 in Miami. Of particular significance was a decision by the dealers to ask ARRL for two "Board of Director at Large" seats, the intention being to increase industry's ties with the League, which is the only official amateur radio lobbyist in Washington.

Another bone of contention among the dealers was the long-standing ARRL policy of its board members being required to have no pecuniary interest in amateur radio; what this has always resulted in has been that directors have no monetary stake in the hobby. This inevitably results in decisions being made with little thought given to the business side of amateur radio. The feeling reported at the meeting was if dealerships go "down the tubes," so does amateur radio.

DICK PITZERUSE, K2NY, died Feb 7 at age 44. He was formerly K2KTK, an active DXer (Honor Roll) and contester, and a member of the DX Advisory Committee. He was best known for his many years of service to the ARRL National Traffic System.

An ARRL special bulletin Feb 22 reported that in response to their petition, FCC has issued an order lifting the moratorium on new repeaters. The order states that FCC will "instead seek permanent solutions to repeater problems in this proceeding."

HEARD ISLAND: Jim Smith, P29JS/VK9NS has published a 50-page report on the 1983 Heard Island expedition. It is very professionally done and, while stressing the amateur radio aspect of the trip, also reports on the scientific research conducted, an assessment of the condition of buildings on Heard, on weather, etc.

Also included is a list of amateurs who contributed to the expedition. Smith reports that his Heard Island DX Association has settled all outstanding bills but that more contributions could be used to cover the considerable expenses incurred by Smith and his wife. For a contribution of \$10, which includes air mail postage, you will receive a copy of the bound report. Send to HIDXA, PO Box 90, Norfolk Island South Pacific 2899.

TOSHI KUSANO, JA1ELY, will begin publishing a magazine for "expert DXers" in April, called "FIVE-NINE." It will include a number of columns by well-known JA DXers. Apparently the aim is to make it a monthly publication. We expect to have more information on this in the future.

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LETTERS

"I refer to Issue 274 where you snidely poke a finger of scorn at Senator Goldwater and several of us amateurs.

"I made the motion, relative to the District of Columbia, before the (ARRL) Board because I sincerely believed that it was a situation which should have been cleared up a long time ago. At the outset I checked with Senator Goldwater's office (and Perry Williams) but the person in the Senator's office was an attorney who handles resolutions for the senator but is NOT an amateur. Perry (ARRL Washington liaison-ed) is not an attorney, as you know.

"The League created the boundaries of the 74 sections throughout the nation to be used in its various field activities such as Field Day, Sweepstakes, etc.

"The USA set the boundaries of the States, Territories, and the District of Columbia by its body politic.

"Accordingly, it appears reasonable and good common sense that when other state boundaries are being used in a contest and those boundaries are or have been set by this nation we should also use the boundaries of the District of Columbia. We should not use sections manufactured by the League. The proponents operate and live in and within the boundaries of the District. Why should they not state that that is where they are located?

THE EDITOR REPLIES: This Board decision breaks a 50-year tradition.

In the past, ARRL "internal" contests (U.S. only) have used ARRL sections as multipliers, while "external" (international) contests have used states.

The main reason for making only states multipliers in, say, the ARRL International DX Competition, was not to confuse foreign amateurs; the multipliers coincided with the major operating award, Worked All States.

In the domestic contests, using sections as multipliers gave ARRL members a sense of belonging to the field organization and served to educate both members and non-members about the structure of the ARRL's organization. It also provided for more localized competition in states with large amateur populations.

From an operating standpoint, a domestic contest can be completely different in, say, North and South Texas. Section competition recognized this difference.

"Thus, when this matter is viewed objectively, it actually did not have to go before the Contest Advisory Committee. It was a purely geographic decision which the Board could make if its attention was drawn to it. The two contests involved are League contests and the Board has the prerogative to modify the rules thereof if it so desires. However, when several people wanted to bring the question before the CAC, rather than become involved in an argument, I bowed to them. Now the CAC has (had) its feathers ruffled, and it should not feel that way.

"If Sen. Goldwater thought it was a good idea, fine! There was NO trade-off, no congressional staff member who is a ham (as TDXB claimed-ed). Furthermore, there are more stations in the District of Columbia which are active than the Capitol Hill Amateur Radio Society."

---Gay E. Milius Jr., W4UG,
ARRL Roanoke Division Director

The Contest Advisory Committee had, in the past, rejected the District of Columbia as a contest multiplier for just these reasons. D.C. is neither an ARRL field organization section nor a state.

In light of the Board order, to be consistent, The Worked All States award should now require 51 entities: the states plus D.C. And in domestic contests, D.C. should be added as a separate multiplier.

Whether or not the support of PRB-1 by Sen. Goldwater was a critical factor in its approval is not in question here. What is at stake is the democratic foundation on which the ARRL claims to operate.

The advisory committees were formed almost fifteen years ago in response to complaints that ARRL was often acting in an autocratic manner. Actions by ARRL officials and staff in opposition to advisory committee recommendations threaten to revive these complaints and result in further erosion of membership support of ARRL.

IT WAS POSSIBLE to work over sixty countries on 160 in a 4-day period last month, if you worked the ARRL 160 Meter Contest and the day before and after; several operators did just that. A number of people have worked 100 countries on the band this season. And a reader informs us that since the opening of the 10 MHz band a couple of years ago, he has worked 143 countries there! We heard from someone who reversed the usual procedure, first working a new one on 1.8 MHz and then talking him into going down to 80 for another new one.

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5N8FOC 21025 1813 16 AL	EA9NN 21275 1552 10 MD
5T5CJ 21057 1543 16 AL	EL1F 21322 1750 16 PA
9H1GI 21013 1604 17 MA	TL8CK 21320 1437 9 MD
9J2WS 21034 1419 17 GA	TR8DM 21012 2100 14 MA
C30LBM 21234 1635 18 PA	V09YR 21335 1445 9 MD
CN8EL 21240 1715 16 CT	ZD7BJ 21243 2110 10 CO
CN8ES 21285 1548 18 PA	5J0LR 28034 2100 17 CT
CP6TB 21023 1548 12 AL	5J0LR 28038 1950 17 MA
CT3BM 21297 1650 17 PA	ZP5MJ0 28507 1935 17 PA

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CALENDAR

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TAIWAN JA9AG and others Mar 7-10
ST MAARTEN KK9A/PJ7 now to Mar 4
ANGUILLA KK9A/VP2E Mar 4-8
FR ST MARTIN FG/KK9A/FS Mar 8-12
MALDIVES 8Q by IK2KCT rumored Feb 28-Mar 13

ST VINCENT K9GL/J8 now to Mar 5; QSL K9QVB
RODRIGUES 3B9CD there until June
LACCADIVES? VU7GV, MB, active 20 SSB; 1275, 276
HONOR ROLL Deadline Mar 31; plaques available NOW
S SHETLANDS 4K1F on 20, 40 CW; 1276

LESOTHO 7P8BE by VE3FXT NOW; 1276
CHRISTMAS VK9XJ a new ragchewer; 1275
TURKEY New TA1A w/license; Issue 275
BAHAMAS WB6FCR/C6A end of Feb thru ARRL Phone
CYPRUS ZC4MR likes 14.225 net at 1600; 1274
send us copies of your old QSLs

MOZAMBIQUE C90A and SMODQE/C9 Issue 272, 277
MARION ISLAND No amateur operation this year; 1277
CHINA Try DU9RG/14.226/2300Z; 1276
CAMBODIA XU1SS on again; try Tue/Sat; 1276
U.A.E. A61AA (G3LQP returns, maybe; 1270, 271

GRENADA VE3LRU/J3 rumored Feb 22-Mar 3
KERGUELEN FT8XB/XA there; Issue 272.
MONTSERRAT VP2MDB by W2WSE now to Mar 17
UGANDA 5X5GK don't submit QSLs yet; 5X5WR soon
BURUNDI 9U5JB ARRL Contest sked Issue 276

FR JOSEF LAND RZ1OWA and UA1OT both active
IVORY COAST K1CTK/TU there; no reports
GUINEA-BISSAU J5WAD best bet 20 SSB lists
MAYOTTE FH4AA occasionally on 40, 20, 15 CW
FH8CR, too; no reports this week

MACQUARIE VK0GC there; likes 75 SSB
MALAGASY 5R8AL on 15 SSB and 40 CW; 1267
now has 80 M permission
ANGUILLA By W8 group Feb 13-Mar 5; 1274
DOMINICA K4LTA/J7 Feb 15-Mar 5

CAYMAN ZF2HI (KZ2E), ZF2HJ (KA2TPA) to Mar 5
CONTEST ARRL Phone DX Mar 2/3
ST VINCENT J8 by 111Wind Contesters Feb 20-Mar 5
BONAIRE HB9TL/PJ4 Mar 5-22; 1274
MONTSERRAT By VP2MO (WB2CHO) for ARRL Phone

S GEORGIA Possible Mar 7-9 by British "Discovery" crew; 1266
DESECHEO Tex DX Society Mar 7-12; 1272
REVILLAGIGEDO XF4MDX Mar 7-9; 1274
NETH ANTILLES W9NUF/PJ3 Mar 28-Apr 5

CONTEST CQ WPX SSB Mar 30/31
NAVASSA Apr 4-9 by 6Y5NR group; 1274
CLIPPERTON First of April; Issue 274
FIJI By JH1RNZ Apr 15-23
FISHING World Contest Apr 20/21; 1272

CONVENTION Visalia, Apr 19-21; 1 271
SO SANDWICH Y39XO reports 4K1I possible next Nov but not likely; 1275

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QSL HELP

*Help needed: ZC4AK 69, ZC4BN 66, VS9ASP 65, VS9JFT 66, VS9AJC 66, and MP4TDT 71, by W1NH.

*CT3BQ 11/83, and TL8MM 2/84, by W3KYN.

*YA1DT by many; PO Box 5, Kabul doesn't work.

*XV5DA 74, by KFOH. FF8BZ 59, by K4TEA.

*ref. VU2DIA, VU2DI is reportedly deceased.

*Still many complaints of no receipt of VU7WCY (both operations), and still no CE0AA cards. HI3RST/KP5 QSLs (Summer 84) reportedly at the printer now.

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